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**Minutes**

**October 6, 2006**

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## Motions

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Thomas Paulsen moved, with a second by Jean Seeland, that the Board go into closed session for the purposes of discussing whether to initiate licensee disciplinary proceedings and discussing the decision to be rendered in a contested case, pursuant to Iowa Code sections 21.5(1)(d) and 21.5(1)(f).

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

Ying Ying Chen moved, with a second by William Haigh, that in **case number 05-15**, In the Matter of: Carol Lynn Walthart, the Board accept the stipulation and settlement submitted by the parties and issue an Order incorporating the agreement of the parties and imposing the agreed-upon sanction. Roll call vote: Haigh – yes; Henderson – yes; Chen – yes; Paulsen – yes; Duehr – yes; Robinson – yes; Seeland – recuse; Wellborn – yes; Smith – yes; Aboud – yes; and Jeffrey – yes. **MOTION CARRIED.**

William Haigh moved, with a second by Jacqueline Wellborn, that in case number 06-20, In the Matter of: David Clark, the Board find probable cause to establish a violation of the following provisions of the Code of Professional Conduct and Ethics: 282 IAC 25.3(2)(a), 25.3(3)(c), 25.3(4)(a), 25.3(4)(b), 25.3(4)(d), 25.3(4)(e), 25.3(6)(c), 25.3(6)(d), 25.3(6)(g), 25.3(6)(l), 25.3(8)(a), and 25.3(8)(b) and order this case set for hearing. Roll call vote: Aboud – yes; Smith – yes; Wellborn – yes; Seeland – yes; Robinson – yes; Duehr – yes; Paulsen – yes; Chen – yes; Henderson – yes; Haigh – yes; and Jeffrey – recuse. **MOTION CARRIED.**

1 Ying Ying Chen moved, with a second by Jacqueline Wellborn, that in **case**  
2 **number 06-21**, In the Matter of: Cory Faust, the Board find probable cause to  
3 establish a violation of the following provisions of the Code of Professional  
4 Conduct and Ethics: 282 IAC 25.3(6)(m) and 25.3(6)(o) and order this case set  
5 for hearing. Roll call vote: Haigh – yes; Henderson – yes; Chen – yes; Paulsen –  
6 yes; Duehr – yes; Robinson – yes; Seeland – yes; Wellborn – yes; Smith – yes;  
7 Aboud – yes; and Jeffrey – yes. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

8  
9 Ying Ying Chen moved, with a second by Jacqueline Wellborn, that in **case**  
10 **number 06-22**, In the Matter of: Susan Peterson, the Board find probable  
11 cause to establish a violation of the following provisions of the Code of  
12 Professional Conduct and Ethics: 282 IAC 25.3(5)(a)(4), 25.3(6)(j), 25.3(6)(m),  
13 and 25.3(6)(o) and order this case set for hearing. Roll call vote: Aboud – yes;  
14 Smith – yes; Wellborn – yes; Seeland – yes; Robinson – yes; Duehr – yes;  
15 Paulsen – yes; Chen – yes; Henderson – yes; Haigh – yes; and Jeffrey – yes.  
16 **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

17  
18 Jacqueline Wellborn moved, with a second by William Haigh, that in **case**  
19 **number 06-23**, In the Matter of: Christian Cedric Ehrhardt, the Board find  
20 probable cause to establish a violation of the following provisions of the Code of  
21 Professional Conduct and Ethics: 282 IAC 25.3(1)(c), 25.3(1)(e)(3), and  
22 25.3(6)(d) and order this case set for hearing. Roll call vote: Haigh – yes;  
23 Henderson – yes; Chen – yes; Paulsen – yes; Duehr – yes; Robinson – yes;  
24 Seeland – yes; Wellborn – yes; Smith – yes; Aboud – yes; and Jeffrey – yes.  
25 **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

26  
27 William Haigh moved, with a second by Ying Ying Chen, that in **case number**  
28 **06-24**, the Board find that, although one or more of the allegations in the  
29 complaint may be substantiated by the witnesses interviewed in the course of  
30 the investigation and the documents gathered in the course of the investigation,  
31 and the allegations may constitute a technical violation of the board's statute or  
32 administrative rules, the evidence before the board indicates that adequate  
33 steps have been taken to remedy the violation and to ensure that incidents of

1 a similar nature do not occur in the future. Taking into account these  
2 circumstances, and the Board's mission to act upon those complaints which  
3 involve a threat to the health and safety of students and the public, the Board  
4 will not pursue formal disciplinary action in this matter. Roll call vote: Aboud –  
5 no; Smith – yes; Wellborn – yes; Seeland – yes; Robinson – yes; Duehr – yes;  
6 Paulsen – yes; Chen – yes; Henderson – yes; Haigh – yes; and Jeffrey – yes.

7 **MOTION CARRIED.**

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9 Ying Ying Chen moved, with a second by William Haigh, that in **case number**  
10 **06-21**, the Board extend the 180-day deadline for issuance of the final decision,  
11 due to the need for additional time to conduct a hearing, prepare a proposed  
12 decision, and review the proposed decision by the Board. Roll call vote: Haigh –  
13 yes; Henderson – yes; Chen – yes; Paulsen – yes; Duehr – yes; Robinson – yes;  
14 Seeland – yes; Wellborn – yes; Smith – yes; Aboud – yes; and Jeffrey – yes.

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19 decision, due to the need for additional time to conduct a hearing, prepare a  
20 proposed decision, and review the proposed decision by the Board. Roll call  
21 vote: Aboud – yes; Smith – yes; Wellborn – yes; Seeland – yes; Robinson – yes;  
22 Duehr – yes; Paulsen – yes; Chen – yes; Henderson – yes; Haigh – yes; and  
23 Jeffrey – yes. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

24  
25 William Haigh moved, with a second by Ying Ying Chen, that in **case number**  
26 **06-07**, the Board find that, although one or more of the allegations in the  
27 complaint may be substantiated by the witnesses interviewed in the course of  
28 the investigation and the documents gathered in the course of the investigation,  
29 and the allegations may constitute a technical violation of the board's statute or  
30 administrative rules, the evidence before the board indicates that the violation  
31 does not rise to the level of action against a practitioner's license. Taking into  
32 account these circumstances, and the Board's mission to act upon those  
33 complaints which involve a threat to the health and safety of students and

1 the public, the Board will not pursue formal disciplinary action in this matter.  
2 Roll call vote: Haigh – yes; Henderson – yes; Chen – yes; Paulsen – yes; Duehr –  
3 yes; Robinson – yes; Seeland – yes; Wellborn – yes; Smith – yes; Aboud – yes;  
4 and Jeffrey – yes. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

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6 William Haigh moved, with a second by Ying Ying Chen, that in **case number**  
7 **06-08**, the Board find that, although one or more of the allegations in the  
8 complaint may be substantiated by the witnesses interviewed in the course of  
9 the investigation and the documents gathered in the course of the investigation,  
10 and the allegations may constitute a technical violation of the board’s statute or  
11 administrative rules, the evidence before the board indicates that the violation  
12 does not rise to the level of action against a practitioner’s license. Taking into  
13 account these circumstances, and the Board’s mission to act upon those  
14 complaints which involve a threat to the health and safety of students and the  
15 public, the Board will not pursue formal disciplinary action in this matter. Roll  
16 call vote: Aboud – yes; Smith – yes; Wellborn – yes; Seeland – yes; Robinson –  
17 yes; Duehr – yes; Paulsen – yes; Chen – yes; Henderson – yes; Haigh – yes; and  
18 Jeffrey – yes. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

19  
20 William Haigh moved, with a second by Ying Ying Chen, that in **case number**  
21 **06-09**, the Board find that, although one or more of the allegations in the  
22 complaint may be substantiated by the witnesses interviewed in the course of  
23 the investigation and the documents gathered in the course of the investigation,  
24 and the allegations may constitute a technical violation of the board’s statute or  
25 administrative rules, the evidence before the board indicates that the violation  
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27 account these circumstances, and the Board’s mission to act upon those  
28 complaints which involve a threat to the health and safety of students and the  
29 public, the Board will not pursue formal disciplinary action in this matter. Roll  
30 call vote: Haigh – yes; Henderson – yes; Chen – yes; Paulsen – yes; Duehr – yes;  
31 Robinson – yes; Seeland – yes; Wellborn – yes; Smith – yes; Aboud – yes; and  
32 Jeffrey – yes. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

1 William Haigh moved, with a second by Ying Ying Chen, that in **case number**  
2 **06-10**, the Board find that, although one or more of the allegations in the  
3 complaint may be substantiated by the witnesses interviewed in the course of  
4 the investigation and the documents gathered in the course of the investigation,  
5 and the allegations may constitute a technical violation of the board's statute or  
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8 account these circumstances, and the Board's mission to act upon those  
9 complaints which involve a threat to the health and safety of students and the  
10 public, the Board will not pursue formal disciplinary action in this matter. Roll  
11 call vote: Aboud – yes; Smith – yes; Wellborn – yes; Seeland – yes; Robinson –  
12 yes; Duehr – yes; Paulsen – yes; Chen – yes; Henderson – yes; Haigh – yes; and  
13 Jeffrey – yes. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

14  
15 Beverly Smith moved, with a second by Jeffrey Henderson, to approve the  
16 August 7, 2006, minutes, as distributed. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

17  
18 The Board next considered several sets of rules. Greg Robinson moved, with a  
19 second by Thomas Paulsen, to adopt and file the changes to Chapter 14 that  
20 provide for a more accurate description of the authority of licensees to teach two  
21 grades above or two grades below in their endorsement area. **MOTION**  
22 **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

23  
24 Beverly Smith moved, with a second by John Aboud, to adopt and file the  
25 changes to Chapter 20 that provide an extension to the administrators who will  
26 need to renew their license before the new evaluator course is ready in the fall  
27 of 2007. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

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29 John Aboud moved, with a second by Beverly Smith, to file under Notice of  
30 Intended Action, the proposed changes to Chapter 17 that would provide for the  
31 renewal of an initial administrator license. These provisions are similar to those  
32 for initial teaching licenses. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

1 William Haigh moved, with a second by Jeffrey Henderson, that **in PFW 06-11**,  
2 George Gruenther, the Board deny the Petition for Waiver. **MOTION CARRIED**  
3 **UNANIMOUSLY.**

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9     The Board of Educational Examiners held its monthly meeting on October 6,  
10    2006. Board Chair Judy Jeffrey called the meeting to order at 9 a.m. Members  
11    attending were John Aboud, Tammy Duehr, William Haigh, Jeffrey Henderson,  
12    Judy Jeffrey, Thomas Paulsen, Greg Robinson, Jean Seeland, Beverly Smith  
13    and Jacqueline Wellborn. Also in attendance were Dr. George Maurer,  
14    Executive Director of the Board; Christie Scase, Assistant Attorney General and  
15    legal counsel to the Board; Barbara Hendrickson, Board Secretary; and other  
16    visitors. Ying Ying Chen arrived at 9:07 a.m.

17  
18    Thomas Paulsen moved, with a second by Jean Seeland, that the Board go into  
19    closed session for the purposes of discussing whether to initiate licensee  
20    disciplinary proceedings and discussing the decision to be rendered in a  
21    contested case, pursuant to Iowa Code sections 21.5(1)(d) and 21.5(1)(f).

22    **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

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24    The Board reconvened into open session at 9:56 a.m.

25  
26    Ying Ying Chen moved, with a second by William Haigh, that in **case number**  
27    **05-15**, In the Matter of: Carol Lynn Walthart, the Board accept the stipulation  
28    and settlement submitted by the parties and issue an Order incorporating the  
29    agreement of the parties and imposing the agreed-upon sanction. Roll call  
30    vote: Haigh – yes; Henderson – yes; Chen – yes; Paulsen – yes; Duehr – yes;  
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32    Jeffrey – yes. **MOTION CARRIED.**

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7 Robinson – yes; Seeland – yes; Wellborn – yes; Smith – yes; Aboud – yes; and  
8 Jeffrey – yes. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

9  
10 William Haigh moved, with a second by Ying Ying Chen, that in **case number**  
11 **06-10**, the Board find that, although one or more of the allegations in the  
12 complaint may be substantiated by the witnesses interviewed in the course of  
13 the investigation and the documents gathered in the course of the investigation,  
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19 public, the Board will not pursue formal disciplinary action in this matter. Roll  
20 call vote: Aboud – yes; Smith – yes; Wellborn – yes; Seeland – yes; Robinson –  
21 yes; Duehr – yes; Paulsen – yes; Chen – yes; Henderson – yes; Haigh – yes; and  
22 Jeffrey – yes. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

23  
24 Beverly Smith moved, with a second by Jeffrey Henderson, to approve the  
25 August 7, 2006, minutes, as distributed. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

26  
27 Board members William Haigh, Jean Seeland, Beverly Smith and Jacqueline  
28 Wellborn each reported that they had recently made a presentation and/or had  
29 an upcoming presentation on ethics scheduled for college, university and/or  
30 school district personnel.

31  
32 Board Chair Judy Jeffrey said that the State Board of Education has agreed to  
33 collaborate with the Board of Educational Examiners on some issues of mutual

1 interest, particularly the bundling of endorsements and shortage areas. She  
2 also briefed board members on the latest information on the issue of highly  
3 qualified teachers.

4  
5 Board Chair Judy Jeffrey asked if there were any public comments. There were  
6 none.

7  
8 Executive Director Dr. George Maurer reported on a number of issues:

- 9 1) He made brief reference to the September budget report.
- 10 2) He reviewed the fiscal year 2007 board goals with additional timeline  
11 information on target dates and evidence of completion.
- 12 3) He will look to schedule the March or April meeting off-site and make  
13 contact with Grant Wood AEA as the suggested locale.
- 14 4) He described the new telephone system in the board office. Compliments  
15 were noted about the online renewal option. The board office will continue  
16 to seek greater responsiveness.
- 17 5) Administrative Consultant Susan Fischer reported on the recommending  
18 officials workshop staff conducted at Central College in Pella for the Iowa  
19 teacher preparation institutions. She also gave some details about a  
20 meeting she had attended on the Teacher Quality Enhancement grant,  
21 which has been renewed for another year. Part of the grant will fund  
22 research on the issue of bundling of endorsements. Board Chair Judy  
23 Jeffrey subsequently noted that 83% of teachers hired in Iowa are trained in  
24 Iowa.

25  
26 Greg Robinson moved, with a second by Thomas Paulsen, to adopt and file the  
27 changes to Chapter 14 that provide for a more accurate description of the  
28 authority of licensees to teach two grades above or two grades below in their  
29 endorsement area. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

30  
31 Beverly Smith moved, with a second by John Aboud, to adopt and file the  
32 changes to Chapter 20 that provide an extension to the administrators who will

1 need to renew their license before the new evaluator course is ready in the fall  
2 of 2007. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

3  
4 John Aboud moved, with a second by Beverly Smith, to file under Notice of  
5 Intended Action, the proposed changes to Chapter 17 that would provide for the  
6 renewal of an initial administrator license. These provisions are similar to those  
7 for initial teaching licenses. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

8  
9 Board members had some significant discussion about a draft rule for a  
10 Distinguished Fellow License. By using the guidelines provided by the  
11 alternative licensure scenarios discussed at previous board meetings, board  
12 staff had developed a draft rule to allow people possessing knowledge and  
13 experience needed in shortage areas to become licensed. Board members  
14 expressed interest, but also concern, and they urged caution. This may be a  
15 good question to explore with constituent groups and public stakeholders.

16  
17 The Board more easily decided on a draft rule for an International Exchange  
18 License to be noticed at the next meeting. There are a growing number of  
19 teachers coming to Iowa through international programs, and this license would  
20 more easily facilitate a transition for teachers participating in such programs by  
21 not creating barriers.

22  
23 The Board agreed to move forward with “clean-up” language and rules and will  
24 vote at the next meeting to notice said rules on the intern license, renewal of the  
25 administrator license, exceptional learner language, special education  
26 endorsement, and paraeducator fees.

27  
28 The Board recessed from 11:04 a.m. to 11:12 a.m.

29  
30 Licensure Consultant Geri McMahon guided the Board in a review of the  
31 licensure renewal program report, which consolidated the programs’ responses  
32 to questions on the Licensure Renewal Annual Report Form. She invited

1 feedback from board members with respect to information they wanted to see  
2 covered in the annual report.

3  
4 The Board recessed for lunch at 11:32 a.m. and reconvened at 12:30 p.m.  
5 Board Member Greg Robinson entered the room thereafter.

6  
7 George Gruenther submitted a petition to waive the requirements for the  
8 psychology endorsement. He holds a permanent professional teaching  
9 certificate with the all social studies approval. He believed that his all social  
10 studies approval authorized him to teach psychology. Through a school  
11 improvement site visit, he found out that he was not authorized to teach  
12 psychology. The new all social studies endorsement authorizes a person to  
13 teach psychology, so he thinks the social studies approval he completed should  
14 provide the same authority as the new all social science endorsement. The new  
15 all social studies endorsement requires the completion of 6 semester hours in  
16 psychology. William Haigh moved, with a second by Jeffrey Henderson, that **in**  
17 **PFW 06-11**, George Gruenther, the Board deny the Petition for Waiver.

18 **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

19  
20 There being no further business, Board Chair Judy Jeffrey adjourned the  
21 meeting at 12:39 p.m.